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DCI-IC 74-1148

4 December 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Executive Secretary, IR&D Council

SUBJECT : Submitting Project SAFE to IR&D Council

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2. The detailed report on SAFE is contained in the publication of the same name, prepared in October 1974, and forwarded herewith.

3. The DCI instructed, when he was briefed about a month ago and decided to sponsor SAFE to OMB, that IHC should be used to introduce this project to the community. We held an IHC meeting devoted to this on 20 November. We held a special briefing for ASD(I) people -- Goulder, Albrecht, Solat and Jackson -- plus [REDACTED] who is the head of the new DIA Information Systems Office, and [REDACTED] COINS Project Manager, on 19 November.

4. The attached memorandum from me to [REDACTED] (DCI-IC 74-1145 dtd 29 November 1974) reports preliminary ASD(I) reactions. Note that we have not yet shared this information with [REDACTED]. We should do so, but not until you and I have worked out our own plan of action.

5. The ASD(I) comments were made known to [REDACTED] via a visit from Mort Goulder about 10 days ago. Goulder summarized by suggesting that the IR&D Council be asked to take a look at SAFE planning and thus ensure that other development efforts in the community that may have a relationship of potential are identified and brought to the attention of the SAFE project team.

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6. [] has now advised me as follows:

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I've discussed this with Goulder and the DCI. Refer to R&D Council for review of hardware/software technicality. Please follow.

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7. I conclude that this means you and I should get together to work out the proper approach, being sure not to create bureaucratic waves. [] has been very forthcoming with me on this, and we owe it to him to go about this the right way.

8. When you've absorbed this, please call me so we can work out our plan of action.

Attachments:

Project SAFE (C) Copy No. 156
DCI-IC 74-1145, 29 Nov 74

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Chairman IHC

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